

## **FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES**

An adequate nutrition program is essential to a child's growth and development and influences achievement in school. In the belief that every school age child should have an adequate lunch, the board will serve free or reduced price lunches to those eligible children.

The board will enter into an annual agreement with the State Department of Education for the operation of the school lunch program, which obligates the Waynesboro Public Schools to observe the standards and minimum operating requirements established under the National School Lunch Act.

In accordance with federal law and the Revised Regulations of the National School Lunch and the Child Nutrition Acts, the board will carry out all statutory requirements, and accepts responsibility for providing free and reduced price meals to children in the schools.

Any amendments or changes to this policy will be submitted to the State School Lunch Office for approval prior to its effect in the Waynesboro Public Schools. When changes occur during the school year, parents and the news media will be notified.

The policy statement and agreement may be reviewed in the Food Service Office.

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Legal Refs.: National School Lunch Act, as amended,  
(42 USC 1751-1760)  
Child Nutrition Act of 1966, P.L. 89-612,  
80 Stat 885, as amended